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A TOUGH WAY TO MAKE A LIVING



It is doing stunts like this that keeps life exciting for Francois Prefontaine, star stunt-man of the Tournament of Dare-Devs who will be showing at Edmonton's Breckenridge Speedway, on Friday and Saturday of this week.

CANADIAN DARE DEVIL THRILLS CROWDS WITH DANGEROUS FEATS

Francois Prefontaine, famous motorcycle specialist, will be seen in action at the Breckenridge Speedway, Edmonton when the Jole, Chitwood, Auto Daredevil come to Edmonton on Friday and Saturday. The Chitwood Daredevil featuring only gold star drivers, will do three shows in two days, Friday night 8:30 p.m., Saturday 8:30 p.m., with a Saturday matinee starting at 2:30 p.m.

Francois Prefontaine, featured cyclist with Chitwood Daredevil, was born on the outskirts of Montreal, Quebec, and first began tinkering with motorcycles at the age of 14. By the time Francois was 18 he was in active competition on American and Eastern Canada tracks.

Francois has always been noted for his daring, and in race track competition was often criticized for his tendency to over-drive. It was this same criticism that caused Francois to decide to become a stuntman.

However, Franche, as he is known by his comrades, before being selected as one of the Jole Chitwood tournament, already made his mark as a daredevil by being one of only two men to drive a motorcycle across the Sahara Desert.

As well as Francois Prefontaine, the Jole Chitwood tournament of thrills will feature such famous stunt drivers as Harry Woolman of Hollywood, California; Pete Lindenman of New Ulm, Minnesota; Art Noble of Haverburg, Pennsylvania; Jimmy Williams of Dallas, Texas and many others.

The drivers to be seen at Breckenridge Speedway on Friday and Saturday will be competing for points toward a gold-trophy and \$25,000.00 prize awarded each year by the International Stuntmen's Association. This troupe, the Gold Star drivers, is composed of drivers who have won the Gold Trophy in any one particular event three years in a row.

The Breckenridge Speedway performance will present such stunts as crash rolling automobiles end-over-end at 60 miles an hour; the flying head-on crash; the famous ramp-to-ramp jump; motorcycle broadjumps and hell-

driving. As a specialty act Jimmy Williams, known as "Mr. Atom" will be blown up in a casket with 20 sticks of dynamite. There will be a total of 50 spectacular stunts during the two hour Chitwood show, and it promises to be a thriller from start to finish.

M.D. MORINVILLE

REEVE OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT RESIGNS; BYE-ELECTION REQUIRED

MORINVILLE—It was announced by Oscar Patry, Secretary of Municipal District of Morinville, that Reeve John Schafers has tendered his resignation as Reeve and Councillor for Electrical Division No. 1.

The next meeting of Council is scheduled to be held on August 12th, at which time arrangements will be made for a bye-election to be held in the division to elect a new councillor.

Former Reeve Schafers has been on the council since 1913 when the large district was formed. During the tenure of Joseph Dussault's office as Reeve, until March of 1952 Mr. Schafers was deputy-reeve.

It was understood that Mr. Schafers resigned from the council because of inability to prove Canadian citizenship, a requirement for all holders of public office in Canada.

Young Miss Is Veteran Traveller

MORINVILLE—Seven-year-old June Lindon of Minnemaquin, Minn., flew 1500 miles on July 27 to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perron of Morinville.

Asked if she hadn't been nervous at making the trip alone, she replied: "Oh, I had a few butterflies in my stomach when I kissed mom and dad goodbye but I slept for three hours on the plane and the time went by fast. Besides, I was so looking forward to seeing grandpa and grandma, all my friends and especially Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Behiels' little Shetland pony, Polly."

FWUA Hears Delegates Reports

ST. ALBERT—July meeting of the St. Albert FWUA was held at the St. Albert Community hall on July 21.

Various interesting reports were heard from FWUA members. Mrs. Fuhr, Mrs. Stragg and Mrs. O. Sinclair covered activities that took place at the District 5 convention at Stony Plain.

Mrs. Marcelle Curial gave a very fine report on Farm Young People's Week which was held at the University of Alberta.

Mrs. Fuhr reported on the International Farm Union conference held at Calgary.

Mrs. Harold reported on proceedings which took place at a recent executive board meeting. She also stated that the leadership school for District 5 of the FTA which was to be held the latter part of July will not be held till sometime this fall because instructors from the university are not available until then.

A donation is being sent to the St. Albert WI in aid of their August Fair.

Recently Mrs. Harold formed a women's local of the FWUA at Morinville. St. Albert FWUA wish them every success in this organization.

A plaque given by the FWUA and FUA of St. Albert to the 4-H Nampa-St. Albert Club was won by Harry Pederson.

An interesting bulletin on Legislation was read by Mrs. Raoult.

Next local meeting will be August 11 at Community hall at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Mike Mitiak is building an office just across from the town office and also a house on the newly opened street, next to Les Douzich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lefleur, Jeanne Lefleur and families recently spent a week at Alberta Beach.

The Gazette is sorry to report that Mrs. James MacDonald is again hospitalized.

Some of the pipes and equipment for the waterworks has arrived in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacDonald and family spent a few days at Alberta Beach recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry recently returned from a motor trip to Spokane via Hanft, Radium Hot Springs and the Okanagan Valley.

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PRIME MINISTER PLEDGES LIBERALS BACKING OF ALL-CANADA GAS LINE

EDMONTON — At a Liberal rally in Edmonton, July 13th, Prime Minister St. Laurent pledged the Liberal government to back development of an all-Canadian gas line to give Eastern Canadian centres the benefit of Alberta's cheap natural gas.

Mr. St. Laurent spoke on the pipe line policy as he continued his main argument for gaining Western votes; mainly that Western Canada should vote Liberal because it is the only party with country-wide support sufficient to provide strong stable government to speed the economic development of Canada.

Mr. St. Laurent said no one expects Alberta to agree to send gas out of the province until the province is assured of sufficient reserves for present and future requirements.

Alberta's government having stated there were sufficient reserves to justify export, Mr. St. Laurent said it is and will continue to be the policy of the Liberal government to give Canadian centres first chance at the supplies with one exception.

British Columbia needs Alberta supplies, and the only practical way of getting gas to the coast was via pipe line through the

American Pacific Northwest. The U.S. federal power commission was considering an application by a Canadian company, West Coast Transmission Ltd. for export into the American market, and the Prime Minister anticipated a "favorable decision will be announced very soon."

On the rest of Alberta's exports the Liberal government's policy was quite clear.

We support fully the proposal that this surplus should go to Central and Eastern Canada and it is our policy to see to it that this surplus should go to Central and Eastern Canada by means of an All-Canadian pipe line.

Speaking earlier at Red Deer the Prime Minister singled out Solon Low, Social Credit leader, as the man who had accused two presidents of the U.S. Harry S. Truman and the late Franklin D. Roosevelt as the "betrayers of humanity."

Mr. St. Laurent said he was "horrified" to hear of Mr. Low making these statements. If the American leaders were "betrayers" so too were Canadian leaders for Canada helped build the strength of the free countries.

Referring to the SC member for

Acadia, Victor Quelch, he said Mr. Quelch was in the "wrong camp." For he was certain the Acadia member did not believe in the Social Credit "debt-free" policies, or that party's criticism of the UN and the North Atlantic treaty.

He warned that Social Credit "debt-free" money plans won't pay Canada's debts and the Social Credit attack on world trade won't help Canada pay for the goods she must import to maintain her standard of living.

Hail Damage Heavier Than First Believed

Claims for hail damage to crops started flooding into the Calgary office of the Alberta Hail Insurance Board Thursday following the violent thunderstorm Tuesday evening in the east-central and north-eastern areas of Alberta.

By the first mails 332 claims were received for the destruction of 109,000 acres of growing crops on 410 square miles.

The later reports showed that earlier estimates of the terrific havoc waged by the 30-minute storm were too conservative.

In a narrow belt running north-east all the way from Acme across the Red Deer River to Frog Lake, nearly all growing crops were levelled and wiped out.

Heaviest damage occurred between Innisfree and Vermilion due east of Edmonton. Reports from that district were expanded by a later report from Minburn between the two, stating that from 25,000 to 70,000 acres were hit in an area of 10 by 21 miles.

In addition, a further storm released its fury Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. on Acadia Valley, due east of Calgary near the Saskatchewan border. Within a narrow belt one mile in width and 20 miles long there were 6,000 acres where hail damage varied from 20 to 75 per cent.

With most of the crops in Alberta starting to head, heavy

damage by hail now means loss of the crop. Glen Elder, Insurance Board manager, said that after July 30 most claims for insurance are paid without deferment.

The big rush of claims into the Calgary headquarters was expected to be only the beginning of many others to arrive later. The 332 brought the year's total to 1,182, over double the number filed at this time last year.

Dining Car Meals "Moderately Priced"

A transcontinental rail journey affords thrills where one finds "rest, relaxation, and deep enjoyment, particularly on a train like the Continental Limited." Leavitt F. Morris says in a feature article in the internationally-known and widely-read Christian Science Monitor. In describing his trip from Montreal to Jasper, Morris says, "True, the Canadian National 20,000 children a year are born in the United States as a result of roads in the U.S. as far as new artificial insemination."

equipment is concerned but they have 400 cars on order right now, the most desperately needed being sleeping cars such as roomettes and bedroom cars. However, the courtesy of the personnel, the romance of big-line railroading, and the adventure of passing through areas of sheer wilderness make up for the lack of abundance of modern accommodations. And too, the meals on this train have been outstanding as well as moderately priced. I might point out here that Canada can boast of the only transcontinental railroad service in North America. The U.S. has no such railroad, the east-west journey being broken at Chicago even notwithstanding the fact that one or two lines do run a few cars through from New York.

NEW YORK — An official of the Margaret Sanger Research Bureau recently stated that more than 20,000 children a year are born in the United States as a result of roads in the U.S. as far as new artificial insemination.

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One day last month when I was in a hurry to get to school in time, I carelessly put my shirt on inside out. When I got to school I noticed some of the children pointing at me and laughing. When I found out what was wrong, was I ever embarrassed!

E.S.

Wandering River, Alta.

One day going to school on my bicycle I was going to show off when I came around the school gate. When I did, I fell down and ripped the seat of my pants, and everyone laughed. Was I ever embarrassed!

G.H.S.

St. Albert, Alta.

Low Fur Prices Eskimos Sell Carvings

YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T. (BUP) — With the price of furs desperately low, the Canadian Eskimo is carving most of his livelihood by carving figures depicting life in the Northland.

The sculptures, done in black and grey colored stone, are flown here regularly, and are sold in a handicraft shop to tourists and miners.

A typical figure shows a polar bear and an Eskimo engaged in conflict. The bear is biting at the side of the Eskimo's face, while the sturdy native is piercing a knife into the animal.

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"Hardly, but I like a spice of danger in my hunting."

"If that's the case," answered the New Yorker, "I'm your man all right. The last time I went out I shot my brother in the leg."

One Long Sait

She—You are positively the worst dancer I ever saw.

He—Well, it's something to know that I excel in that respect at least.

Familiar Foot Work

Brown—What made you start clapping your hands when that woman stepped on your foot in the crowded car?

Barlow—I was doing and I thought my wife was giving a musicale and was signalling that it was time to applaud.

Credit Balance On Husbands
Film Star—"Isn't that a good joke on Mary?"

Director—"Hahn! heard it." Star—"Her secretary got the records mixed up, so now she finds she has had two more divorces than she has had weddings."

Wings

"Is your family going to be active in society?"

"I suppose so," answered Senator Storchum. "You can't expect them to deny themselves the same pleasures that they enjoyed at home."

"Will you become a social butterfly yourself?"

"No, I'll keep working hard and try to fly high enough to get into the airplane class."

Reciprocity

Pullman Porter—Beg your pardon, sir, but the dollar you gave me last night had a hole in it.

Traveler—So did the blanket you gave me last night.

Misunderstood

Fay: "I shouldn't be surprised if Freddy breaks the ice with Mabel this Christmas."

May: "You mean you think he will propose to her at last?"

Fay: "No, but she gave him his first lesson in skating yesterday."

High-Low

Hubby—Don't you think your gown is cut a little too low, my dear?"

Wife—Not at all. Why, it's made in the height of fashion."

His Failing

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EDMONTON (BUP) — The total turn-out at the exhibition was nearly 20,000 fewer than the previous year, due partly to less favorable weather conditions.

A total of 296,984 persons walked through the gate last week, compared with 316,809 in 1952. Pari-mutuel betting, however, rose by nearly \$410,000 because of increased facilities. This year, \$1,970,407 was bet compared with \$1,560,479 in 1952.

Saturday was the only day this year when the total betting was below that of a similar day last year. Only \$285,004 was turned in, compared with \$284,393 the year before. About 3,000 fewer persons visited the grounds Saturday than on Saturday in 1952.

Cliff Roas of Edmonton held the lead in the chuckwagon racing to win first prize with a total time of 7 minutes and 49 4/5 seconds. Johnny Phelan of Red Deer, who came in first Saturday night, ranked second with a total time of 7 minutes and 52 3/5 seconds. Carl Barrett of Stettler came in third and also placed third with a week's aggregate of 7 minutes and 55 1/5 seconds.



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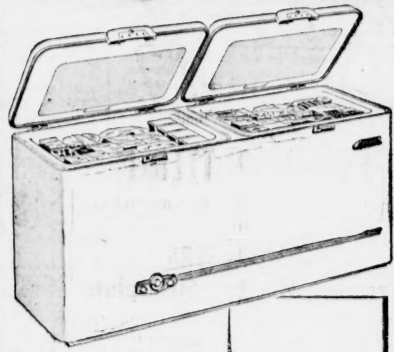
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Peace At Last

At long last, following over three years of war in which from three to five millions of people, soldiers and civilians died, we have peace—an uneasy peace—in Korea.

What on the surface may appear as one of the most useless of wars and senseless of human carnage may in reality prove to be an important step in the maintenance of world peace. For the first time in human history the nations of the world have united to stop aggression.

In June 1950, North Korea invaded its neighbor, the Republic of South Korea in the expectation, we have no doubt, that the Free Nations of the World would not protest this extension of the Communist Iron Curtain. But the United Nations, led by the United States under President Harry Truman rallied to the defence of South Korea and drove the enemy back north across the 38th Parallel comprising the boundary (between the two countries on the Korean Peninsula).

The Chinese then went to the aid of North Korea and the combined communist armies managed to drive the United Nations troops back to a line which with a few changes back and forth has remained static roughly along the 38th Parallel. As truce terms were finally signed early this week, it will now be a matter for the diplomats to work out acceptable Peace Treaty terms.

Led by fiery President Rhee, South Korea has threatened to go back to fighting if the Peace Treaty is concluded fairly soon. There are over-possibilities open for the God of War, such as intensified Communist attacks in South East Asia and renewed agitation in Europe. But for the time being the bloody fighting and killing in Korea is ended and Canadians, with other nations of the world, may rejoice in humble thanksgiving that the Dove of Peace has silenced the guns of war in Korea.

Mr. Coldwell's Comments

Though the leader of the C.C.F. party in Canada, Mr. Coldwell, hasn't made the headlines on news of his own party in this election campaign he has managed to say a few things about the Conservatives, which don't make good reading for Canada's Second Party leaders.

Two weeks ago in Saskatoon he stated that Hon. George Drew's offer to reduce taxes by half a billion dollars "is the most dishonest political promise made in Canada since Social Credit promised to pay everyone in Alberta \$25.00 per month in 1935."

Then, last week he prophesied that, far from making gains in the August 10th election, the Progressive Conservatives would actually lose several seats in the east and send to Ottawa nothing better than a "Corporal's Guard" from the west.

Though disagreeing with Mr. Coldwell on many aspects of his political philosophy, we would not accuse him of dishonesty and do not think he should throw aspersions on the political intentions of his opponents.

It is a matter of historical fact that Social Credit did not keep its 1935 promise to pay \$25.00 per month. They evidently thought before the 1935 election that they could, but if they had taken the trouble to investigate Mr. Aberhart and his followers might easily have found out before hand that money matters in Canada are in the hands of the federal government and not left to provincial jurisdiction.

We aren't much concerned about Mr. Drew's ability to keep his promise to reduce taxes. Mr. Drew is an intelligent man and must have some plan worked out to increase expenditures by a billion dollars and cut taxes by half-a-billion at the same time. But then, he too could be mistaken, and anyway he won't win in the August 10th election so won't be called upon to keep his promise.

Incidentally, we think Mr. Drew should have a good, long, heart-to-heart talk with Premier Manning of Alberta. Mr. Drew's idea of spending more money and cutting taxes at the same time is explainable only by the use of Social Credit philosophy. And if the Progressive Conservative party is to continue as a national force in Canada, it can do it in only one way—translation into the Social Credit party as has already taken place in British Columbia.

Finds Tools 500,000 Years Old

Professor Camille Arambourg, of the Museum of Natural History in Paris, recently dug up several crudely-formed stone implements which may be the oldest known implements of man. The discovery of these tools indicates the existence of a form of humanity at the beginning of the Ice Age.

No human remains were found in Professor Arambourg's excavations, which have been carried on for a number of years in his search for fauna. But the discovery is taken to indicate that primitive creatures roaming North Africa 500,000 years ago were capable of mechanical thought.

Leading anthropologists and archeologists the world over have expressed intense interest in the discovery, which took place in Northern Algeria, not too far from the Mediterranean coast. Similar discoveries in the past have enabled man to reconstruct some of the ancient habits and characteristics of ancient people.

The Dreaded Wheat Stem Rust

Canada has developed a new variety of wheat—No. C.T. 186—that is resistant against the new form of rust 15-B. The United States has developed a similar variety, a derivative of Kenya wheat. It is noted, however, that these new varieties are not resistant to other races of rust, traces of which have been identified in Mexico, and which have been given the numbers 139, 49 and 11, and which may one day appear upon the Canadian scene. It looks, then, as though the time has come when we have to do more research on the nature of rust-resistant wheat, on how Nature produces these new races of rust, and on the chances of its producing varieties that will resist all races of rust. This kind of scientific work is called Fundamental Research. Very little of it is being done in this country, or anywhere else for that matter, but it does seem as though it must be the next order on the program. It would seem, then, that either Governments or Private Enterprises, or both, must somehow allocate more funds to enable our talented scientists to do more Fundamental Research work on this most important agricultural program.

Plain Impudence

(Calgary Alberta)

One day last week The Albertan editorialized to the effect that intelligent and refined heckling would enliven and therefore improve Canadian politics. Unfortunately the first case of heckling to come to our attention since then was anything but intelligent and refined—Prime Minister St. Laurent was the victim of plain dirty insults at his Edmonton meeting. One member of the audience called out "you old goat," and another said "you're just a bunch of phoneyes, go back to Quebec."

That's not heckling. It's plain impudence, stupid bad manners. The perpetrators should have been turned over someone's knee and paddled for obviously they are spoiled brats.

The legitimate purpose of good heckling is to expose fraud in a speech or bring the speaker down to earth, business and facts. It isn't abusive or irrelevant. Above all, it isn't name-calling.

The Edmonton hecklers should feel ashamed of themselves. We didn't know there was such a low type of citizen in Alberta.

Note and Comment

You can send a message around the world in the seventh of a second, yet it may take years to force a simple idea through one-quarter inch of a human skull.

They didn't follow his wishes, but the late Andrew Carnegie once remarked, "I wish to have for my epitaph, 'Here lies a man who was wise enough to employ men who knew more than he.'" — Neal O'Hara.

The Bible Today

Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right. — Proverbs, XVI, 8.

LAND OF THE MORNING CALM



Voice of the People

VATICAN AMBASSADOR

May I have space in your "letters" column to ask a timely, pertinent question, namely, "How many Protestants would willingly acquiesce in the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican?"

It is reported that the Prime Minister, Mr. St. Laurent, has slated to Quebec constituents that this is his objective if re-elected on August 10, although he adroitly omitted it from his western lullaby speeches.

Since the Vatican is neither a state or nation it is no more entitled to an ambassador than the Anglican Synod or any other religious institution.

It surely is "time for a change" in Ottawa.
CANADIAN-BORN LIBERAL, Edmonton.

SILENT REFS

This is my gripe: I am a Social Creditor and don't object to saying so because I have nothing to conceal. So how about you people who belong to the so-called Labor-Progressive party? Why are you ashamed to call yourselves Communists? If you have nothing to conceal, why not admit it?
HELEN.

Mundare.

CHECKING ALL DRIVERS

Fig. 9-1-54 of something (traffic accident), my opinion is that a reduction is possible in only one more way—namely, that all vehicles have to be checked mechanically every year and every new driver has to take a driving check-up, how about stopping drinkers from driving? It's against the law for a person to drive after having a drink. Why not enforce it?
Edmonton, J. H. C.

WITH A NEST ON TOP

While I was vacationing in Georgia, walking down the street one day with my new birds, which I admit was fixed something in the style of a bird's nest, I felt something swoop down on me. At first I thought it was a piece of paper. But when it began pecking and scratching, I knew it was a bird. I heard several other strange things happen around there.

ELIZABETH D.

There's a Difference

The school teacher was taking her first driving lesson. "Is the world spelled with an 'a' or 'e'?" she asked the instructor.

"P-u-t is correct," he replied. "P-u-t means to place a thing where you want. P-u-t means merely a vain attempt to do the same thing."

SUGAR FORMULA

Volcer of Edmonton asked "How to soften brown sugar that has hardened in the bottom of the sugar box?"

My solution to this problem is a tried and true remedy: Put the sugar in a brown paper bag and place in the bread box with uncovered loaves of bread. The sugar will soften up in a few days.

I always keep my brown sugar in the bread box and never have any trouble with it hardening. Of course, I bake my own bread, so never have it wrapped in wax paper.

Hoping this hint helps out.

MRS. FELIX BATTLE.

Delia, Alberta.

THE BLUNDERS OF MAN

Again we find our farmers and ranchers backing a plan to sell surplus products to the Government for storage. They are interested only in getting every cent possible out of this food, even if many people have to go without because they have not wherewith to buy. Isn't it time to let some of God's truth sink into these thick skulls of ours? Isn't it time for men to admit they are unable to govern themselves and call upon God Almighty to take over?
JOHN LAURIE.

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MRS. BERYL RASMUSSEN
Crossfield, Alta.

Robbing It In
Fletch—"You look sore, old dog. What's wrong?"
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LETTER TO LOUISA

Husband Harsh With Children, Refuses Allow Dating Privileges

Dear Louisa:

My husband is very strict with the children. In fact, he is so much so that his methods seem to be doing the very thing that he is trying to prevent.

He does not allow our high school daughter to have dates or go to parties nor does he let our sixteen year old son drive the car. They must be in bed at ten o'clock week days and week-ends.

The children have gotten very rebellious here of late, and the boy has threatened to stop school and go off to work where he can have some fun. Our daughter is absolutely boy crazy and deceives us by meeting dates in the movies.

I am very much distressed over the whole situation because I know that my husband is doing what he thinks is best for the children but what I think is ruining them.

What course must I take?

Mother.

Answer:

Your husband is still living in a world of the past. He fails to realize that people have learned that the proper way of rearing children is by guidance and love rather than by force.

We may lay down a thousand rules and try to keep our lambs from the temptations of the world but it will be of no avail if we have not earned their trust and confidence.

It is impossible to protect our children from the temptations of the world and our best safeguard for them is to teach them to be independent. Show them by word and precept the right way to live and then give them a normal amount of liberty.

You are certainly doing your child no good if you cause them to run away from home. He is utterly unprepared to fend for

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himself as he has never had any experience with freedom and is likely to come to some bad end. And the same thing applies to your daughter.

If she is accustomed to going with boys and regards them as friends, she will be able to judge them better and not fall for the first rotten apple that shows her a little bit of attention. I do not excuse the girl for meeting her dates on the sly — such behaviour does her or her reputation no good — but her father is more to be blamed than she. Every girl has a right to a decent home in which to entertain her friends — boys or girls.

Your husband had better wake up before it is too late or he is in line for some disagreeable shocks.

Yours,
LOUISA

Handwriting Shows Prince Philip Boss

TORONTO (UPI)—Handwriting analyst Muriel Stafford said the signature of Queen Elizabeth II revealed an "idealistic nature, gracious personality, and a keen, quick mind."

"But Prince Philip's showed he was boss in the home," she said.

Miss Stafford said Her Majesty's signature revealed "restraint and a level head," "a talent for leadership and ability to organize," and "quite a bit of self-consciousness."

"The graceful curves of the 'E' also reveal humor and graciousness," she said. "Following the capital are letters that in their angularity indicate quite a bit of self-consciousness."

"Some impatience is evident in the abrupt termination of a word. Whatever she suffers inwardly from such emotional reactions is not allowed to make her act impetuously or disturb her outward poise."

"The slant of letters, very slightly rightward, shows emotional restraint. One trait controls another."

Miss Stafford said the very tall capital with which Prince Philip begins his name was "the expression of an independent, self-assured nature and impressive personality."

"Whatever his position may be in the state, domestically Prince Philip must be truly head of his household," she said.

She also found in Philip an astute mind that analyzes everything with keen, quiet appraisal, and the ability to supervise even the most minute details.

The article said both Elizabeth and Philip wrote with a small middle-zone of letters, tall upper loops and a fluent pen.

"Most similarity shown in the handwritings of a married couple make for congeniality and mutual understanding," she concluded.

Edmonton Woman Victim Of Crash

EDMONTON Mrs. Helen Holub, 28, of Edmonton, died in hospital recently after she was struck at an intersection by a truck driven by Real Villette of Edmonton. Police said charges will be laid against Villette.

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The editor will pay \$1.00 for each child's saying printed. To qualify, item must be true, personal, remarks of a child known in the writer's Address: Bright Sayings, P.O. Box 1436, South Edmonton.

We were going home the other night, when my three-year-old son looked up in the sky and saw all the stars. He said: "Mommy, look at all the suns in the sky!"

M. VANDERPOLE.

Glenevis.

One day my six-year-old brother came to the house where I was working, and I said to him: "Did you give the chickens some water to drink?"

He replied: "Natch! What do you think I'd give them, gas?"

N. C.

Quick Canadian Quiz No. 125

- At any time in history has the percentage of population between Canada and the United States been in our favor?
- How many Canadians are directly employed in manufacturing, and which industry employs the most?
- Which province has the largest maple syrup, and maple sugar production?
- Which province has the largest pulp and paper production?
- Which province has the largest farm cash income?

ANSWERS: 5. Ontario, with Saskatchewan second. 3. Quebec. 1. Yes, in the early years of this century, when Ottawa's aggressive immigration policy brought in a million Americans. 4. Quebec. 2. About a million and a quarter; primary textiles is the biggest employer.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

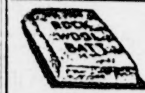
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SAYS EAST-WEST RAILWAY LINK VITAL TO NORTH-EASTERN ALBERTA

For over thirty years J. M. Deschene, who was a member of the Alberta Legislature in 1921 and who has since 1949 been the Federal member for Athabasca, has advocated a system of railway communication linking north-eastern Saskatchewan with the Peace River district and leading eventually to a Pacific Coast outlet in Northern British Columbia.

This project came before the Alberta Legislature in the form of unanimous resolutions moved by Mr. Deschene on numerous occasions between 1921 and 1935. Construction began with the line from Edmonton to St. Paul and Bonnyville and was only interrupted by the depression and the action of the Bennett Government in halting work in 1932. To do this the Government cancelled existing contracts at a cost of some \$50,000 and today the district still suffers from the gaps between Hobbinsburg and Franchman's Butte and between Beaver Crossing and St. Walburg. Only recently to service a large national defence project at Cold Lake was a spur installed on the railway trackage crossing the

Beaver River at Beaver Crossing. This trackage had been idle since its construction over twenty years ago.

In 1925 when the project of linking the Northern areas of Western Canada was first discussed both railway lines were most anxious to participate and as a result of their interest the Government granted to the Canadian National Railways and to the Canadian Pacific Railways charters to operate these lines and gave the CNR running rights over that portion of the CNR right of way lying between Beaver Crossing near the Saskatchewan boundary and a point close to Loon Lake, Sask. This ambitious project has been advocated by boards of trade and public bodies in the Peace River

country and in Northern Saskatchewan for many years. Peace River is vitally interested in a direct outlet to the Pacific Coast but everyone now realizes that before such a railway could be economically feasible it must tap the riches of Northern Saskatchewan and North-Eastern Alberta where huge tracts of timber and mineral wealth remain unexploited. Direct communication with Manitoba and Churchill will provide service in both directions and will guarantee the financial success of the operations. This matter was again brought to the attention of the House of Commons in January of this year by Mr. Deschene. The support which he received clearly indicates that as soon as the international situation

permits a reduction in the cost of National Defence the Government will give its attention to this valuable public work. The freight rate reductions resulting from the direct rail service will materially reduce the cost of production in the areas affected and will at the same time increase the net returns from the products shipped from the area.

BIG 'T'OCK, III.—When a tractor-trailer, loaded with tons of military explosives and torpedoes, warheads, and a cargo truck of merchandise collided here recently, explosives were scattered all over this small town but none of it exploded. The drivers thought to cut the ignition of their trucks before

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"In the opinion of this house consideration should be given by the government to the advisability of introducing during the present session legislation to provide floor prices for agricultural products at such levels as to ensure producers a fair price-cost relationship."

This motion was voted down by the Liberal majority.

VOTE X

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News From Other Alberta Towns

Henry Young Addresses Farmers' Union District 8 Convention

The fifth annual convention of District 8 of the F.U.A. was held at Bawlf Town Hall, Friday, July 2nd, with registration commencing at 9:00 a.m. and the convention getting underway shortly after 10 a.m.

Districts represented included Camrose, Bittern Lake, Oatton, Bawlf, Dayland, Killam, Selkirk, Edmonton, Veggieville, Peace River, Foothills, Gahad, Edberg, Meeting Creek, Donald, Stettler, Gadsby and others. There were 88 registered delegates. 8 officials and 20 or 40 visitors. A distinguished visitor at the convention was Miss Jess Adam, member of the Scottish Jr. Farmers' Association, who is a guest of the Junior F.U.A.

Guest speakers of the day were the Provincial President, Henry Young, and 1st Vice-President of the F.U.A., Mrs. C. T. Armstrong of Calgary. Mr. R. Jacobson favored the meeting with a solo and was accompanied by Miss Helen Smith at the piano. During the afternoon, a free lunch was served to the delegates by the ladies of the Junior F.U.A. Tribute was paid to the late R. C. Reinhardt of Bawlf, who has been F.U.A. director for District 8 by A. B. Falls, and one minute's silence was observed in respect. Mr. Reinhardt had passed away suddenly June 12th.

Election of officers took place, with the following to hold office during 1953-54: F.U.A. director, District 8, W. R. Hunsell, of Gadsby; alternate director and president, A. B. Falls of Selkirk; vice-president, Sam Pearce of Meeting Creek; F.U.A. director, Mrs. Cecil Keast of Villing; alternate F.U.A. director, Mrs. N. D. Lehman of Camrose; Sub-directors: R. B. Haseloff, Oatton; E. Zeilerbach, of Holden; C. Leidy of Donald; Glen Lundy of Foothills; and Chris Myer of Gahad; Walter Dietz of Gahad is Junior director, and J. E. Carter of Killam, secretary-treasurer.

Crossfielders Attend Leaders' Course

CROSSFIELD — On July 8, a Leaders' Conference dealing with grains, beef, sewing, food grading, etc., was held at Oids. At this "Club Week" one member from each club received an efficiency scholarship which allows them a week's schooling in Oids. Miss Joyce Jensen of Crossfield was the winner from Crossfield.

During the course of the conference several of the Crossfield girls contributed to the program. Miss Barbara Bills, thrice winner, gave a thoughtful address on what club can mean to an older member. Her talk was very much appreciated.

Evelyn Banta and Lavonne Becker, both of Crossfield, also performed a "sample" demonstration on the culture and kinds of shrubs, which exhibited the technique applied in this art.

A banquet was very much enjoyed at which twenty seven club members were honored when they were made the recipients of five-year plaques, which designated five years of service. Mrs. Frank Laft, Crossfield, accepted her presentation and also that made to Mrs. William Aldred, who was unable to attend. She suitably responded for herself and Mr. Aldred.

Mr. Jim Baxter, Crossfield, represented the Beef Club. Those who were privileged to attend thought their time was well spent and their knowledge of leadership broadened considerably.

A dance was also enjoyed.

Legless Man's Identity Known

REISERKE The dead, legless man found Monday under the CPR station platform at Edmonton has been tentatively identified as John McConnell of Edmonton, Calgary RCMP said Thursday.

Positive identification, however, will probably have to be made through pictures taken of the body, as the legless man has already been buried.

The body, equipped with two artificial legs, with a cane lying nearby, was found where the man had apparently crawled for rest and died in his sleep. He was estimated to be in his sixties, was bald-headed and wore a heavy mustache.

The tentative identification follows investigation of an Edmonton lead, and an Edmonton man told police he could identify the body of the man he believes is McConnell.

Interest High In Baseball

CROSSFIELD — More and more people are being interested in baseball, and are happy to find the dates and games posted on the bulletin board, and various posters about town.

Sunday week the Crossfield team took a beating from Madden, and then turned around and beat Airdrie. However in Wednesday's game Airdrie reversed the score and Crossfield was the loser, even though they almost evened up a big margin in the latter part of the game. Airdrie came in with a few more runs to clinch it.

Some of the local fans are wondering if a booster's club could be formed by getting competent speakers from Calgary to present their ideas.

Michichi Man Weds In B.C.

MICHICHI — At a recent wedding held on July 27 at 7 p.m. in the Baptist Church of Douglas Cornish, Clover Dale Road, at Victoria, B.C. Miss Phyllis Joanne Fowler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fowler of Victoria was united in marriage to Mr. Donald George Wright of Michichi, Alta. by the Rev. Ernest King of Victoria.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a big dressmaker suit with white accessories, and a corsage of red roses. She was attended by Miss Gladys Wright of Vancouver who was matron-of-honor, with Miss Louise McChesney of Victoria as bridesmaid.

Mr. Robert Fowler of Victoria acted as best man. Ushers were Mr. Raymond Nelson of Michichi and Mr. Ted McChesney of Victoria.

The bride's mother wore a blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of red carnations. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents with 35 guests in attendance.

From Michichi district attendants were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Love and family.

A toast was given to the bride by Mr. Thomas Rowe of Michichi. Following the reception the newlyweds left on their honeymoon to Campbell River and various other counties of the U.S.A. before returning to the farm in Michichi district where they will reside.

Storm Lashes Alix; Crops Suffer Damage

ALIX — A hail storm of terrific intensity struck Alix and district on the afternoon of July 14. The storm struck around 4:30 in the afternoon and lasted for upwards of a half-hour.

The area damaged measured three miles wide, and properties within the area suffered heavy damage. The hail-stones varied in size, some measuring as much as five inches in diameter, though most of the stones were the size of golf balls.

In the Village of Alix practically every business roof on the main street required repair. Garages were heavy losers in the storm, for many cars were subjected to a complete loss of crops and gardens.

Orangemen

Celebrate July 12

MANNVILLE — On July 12, the Orange Service was held in the United Church with Rev. R. Crighton in charge of the service and Mr. Corns preaching the sermon. The Anglican and United Church Chords were combined for the service. The ladies of the LOHA and the men of LOL paraded from the Orange Hall to the Church.

Mr. Corns delivered a very interesting and enlightening sermon on the Constitution and Laws of the Loyal Orange Association.

On July 15, in spite of the storm the night before, the Orange Sports Day was held. It was necessary to erect a new booth and grandstand on the grounds. The parade was cancelled but a number of good ball games, softball games and races made the day enjoyable for those who attended. The dance was held in the Orange Hall with Larson's Orchestra in attendance.

Rowley Girl Weds Calgary Man In Beautiful Summer Ceremony

Rowley United Church was the setting for a pretty summer wedding on July 11 when Ruth Katherine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rynning was united in marriage to Mr. Albert William Rieb of Calgary, formerly of the Michichi district.

Reverend Logan of Munson performed the double-ring ceremony before the altar, which was decorated with baskets of pink peonies and delphiniums.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of Chantilly lace and net over satin. It featured a fitted lace bodice with bead and seed pearl trim and longilly-point sleeves. The full skirt was of lace and net over satin. The bride wore a pearl trimmed tulle and a finger-length veil. Her bouquet was of red roses.

Mrs. Don Borwick attended her sister as matron-of-honor. Her dress was of pale yellow tulle with a net yoke and full skirt. She wore a matching pearl-trimmed hat and carried a bouquet of Koko-ma carnations.

Nieces of the bride, Misses Beverly Ross and Kathleen Rynning were flower girls. They wore pink and blue dresses respectively and carried colonial bouquets of rosebuds.

Mr. Murray Johnson attended the groom. The guests were ushered to their seats by Mr. Bob Herron and Mr. Linton Treacy.

During the signing of the reg-

Jean Paul St. Laurent, Son Of Prime Minister To Visit District

Campaigning on behalf of the Liberal candidate, Jona Decore of the Veggieville constituency, Jean Paul St. Laurent, son of the Prime Minister will visit several centres in the Veggieville constituency this week-end.

A tireless campaigner, Jean Paul has toured the Lac la Biche area during last week, and will head into the Peace River area the first of next week.

Like his illustrious father, Jean Paul is a fluent speaker in both French and English. He is well known in Northern and East Central Alberta having campaigned in the province in 1949 during the federal election campaign of that year.

Mannville Store Changes Hands

MANNVILLE — The Red and White Associated Stores have purchased the stock and fixtures from E. Amble of the Mannville Table Supply, and the building from Mrs. L. Colborne. During the next two weeks the store will be remodelled as a self serve store.

Farmers Clearing Up Fire Destroys Garage

MANNVILLE — Many of the farmers south of Mannville are busy clearing up the debris after the bad wind storm of last week. It is impossible to find out just how many farms were affected and how much damage was done. Many of the telephone lines are still out of order. But close to town the farms of Pulyk Brothers and J. McLeod suffered a great deal of damage. On J. McLeod's farm there were thirteen buildings, including two barns, a double garage, granaries, etc. levelled. On the two days after the storm there were 17 men one day and ten the next helping clean up. And John McLeod wishes to express his thanks and appreciation to his friends and neighbors for their help.

A. Gerhart Elected To Local Council

MANNVILLE — Mr. Alf Gerhart was nominated and elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy on the Town Council caused by the death of Mr. C. G. Gerhart. Mr. Gerhart served on the Council for three years several years ago.

Young Couples Honored With Party

HUGHENBEN — A young school was filled to capacity Thursday evening, June 25 when a double party was held in honor of the recent newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bussell who are leaving the district.

Mr. Walter Bussell on behalf of their many friends presented the young couple with lovely gifts and a purse of money, to which they ably responded. Mr. Bussell then called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Bussell and also presented them with a purse of money.

They gratefully thanked all present, stating that they would put the money into something useful as a remembrance from the community in which they had lived so many years.

Treats were passed and a beautiful lunch and singing of "You They are Jolly Good Fellows" brought a pleasant evening to a close.

Homemakers' Picnic Held As Scheduled

Bowling Green Homemakers' picnic is over. Due to the rain and destructive storm of the day before, not as many attended as usual. However, the booth which had been blown down was rebuilt in the morning and the place from the Community Hall cleaned up. By noon everything was in readiness and the races, ball games and games went on as usual. The game after supper between Minburn and Bowling Green was won by Minburn.

Anglican Rally Poised Out

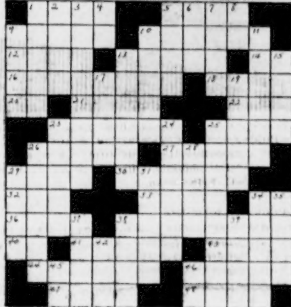
MINBURN — The Anglican picnic and Little Helpers rally was held on Sunday. About seventy people journeyed to Haycock Lake but it rained so heavily they returned to Wilberforce School where Mr. Corns, the student priest in charge of the parish held a children's service and the Little Helpers presented their rifle boys.

As this picnic had to be held indoors all sports were cancelled, but after a picnic lunch the children had a very happy time just playing.

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THE FUN PAGE

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



News Oddities

Carrots To The Rescue

CINCINNATI, O. - A circus train speeding toward a mid-Western town where the circus had a scheduled performance that evening, came to a low bridge. The train came to an abrupt halt and trainmen were faced with the problem of trying to persuade its prized giraffe to withdraw its head so that the train could go under the bridge. A freight clearance expert, summoned from the nearby town, solved the problem. He grabbed a bunch of carrots and dropped them into the giraffe's cage. The giraffe, reaching for the carrots, tipped his head and the engineer opened the throttle and sped through the bridge.

Bank Robbed Twice

SEATTLE, Wash. - For the first time in two weeks, an armed man entered the Lynnwood branch of the Everett First National Bank and escaped with \$11,275. On May 29, the bank was robbed of \$50,975. Warren D. Smith, a paroled ex-convict, was arrested the next day and confessed the robbery.

Motor 'Coughs Up' The Cat

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - Puzzled as to why his automobile's motor coughed and sputtered, James E. Knapp got out and looked under the hood. Pinned under the fan belt was a large "hot of matted fur" - his Angora cat. Borrowing some tools, Knapp released the cat unharmed.

Live Lawn Mowers

MAXVILLE, Va. - Want to keep that lawn of yours impeccable - get some sheep. That's the advice of officials of the Don River Mills here, who have a flock of nine sheep which keep the grounds beautifully. The initial flock has worked so well, the management plans to buy more sheep for two other plants.

Lays Two-Tone Eggs

WEBSTER CITY, Iowa - A hen on the farm of Carl Olson started laying about six weeks ago. There isn't anything remarkable about the hen's laying except that she lays two-tone eggs. The shells are half brown and half white, but are normal in every other respect.

Lots Of Trouble

BALTIMORE, Md. - The thieves who entered a night club recently and hatched open a safe went to a great deal of unnecessary trouble. The safe, containing \$2,000 was unlocked. They took the money, however.

Sees His Family After 17 Years

OXFORD, Miss. - F. R. PITTS, a Tennessee dairy executive recently saw his wife and son for the first time in 17 years, after a delicate eye operation. He got only brief glimpses of them as doctors changed the bandages on his eyes. The last time he saw his son, he was only seven. When the bandages are finally removed, Mr. Pitts hopes his wife will be fully restored.

BOZO - DOUBLE HEADER

By FOXO REARDON



THOSE WERE THE DAYS

By ART BEEMAN



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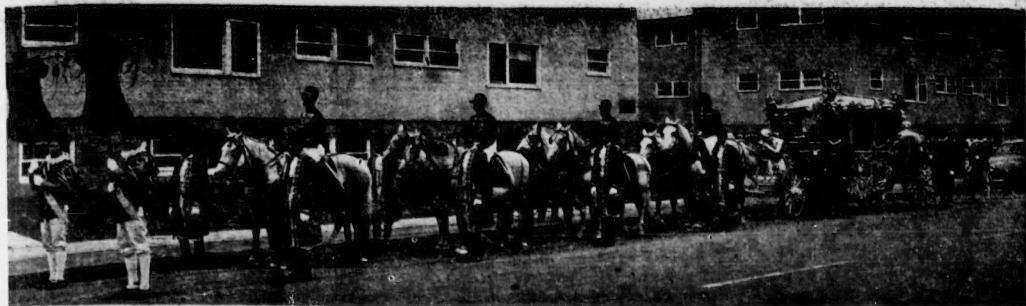
By TOM OKA



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By LOU PANGE





WOODWARD'S "C coronation coach," complete with liveried attendants, drew rounds of applause from the 150,000 enthusiastic onlookers who lined the route of the Edmonton Exhibition parade. The coach, built by Woodward's display staff, varies only slightly from the true dimensions of the resplendent state coach in which Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip rode during the Queen's recent coronation. To give as complete a resemblance to reality as possible, the coach contained mannequins in the like-

nesses of the Queen and Prince Philip. This exceptional piece of craftsmanship won for Woodward's the Henry Birk's and Sons (Western) Ltd. award for the best entry in the parade, marking the third consecutive time this firm has received the trophy. Manager of Woodward's Stores (Edmonton) Limited, is Mr. T. K. Campbell, while their Advertising Manager is Mr. G. Plowman.

NO BURNING VOTE ISSUE ABBOTT TELLS ALBERTANS

WETASKIWIN—Finance Minister Abbott said Wednesday that Canadian currency is one of the strongest in the world because of "good people, geography and good government."

Mr. Abbott, making what he called his "purely political" address in Alberta, spoke to about 50 persons in this town 40 miles south of Edmonton on behalf of Clinton Reed, Liberal candidate for Wetaskiwin riding in the Aug. 10 federal election.

He flew from Vancouver to Edmonton in the afternoon after touring the Coast, and addressed a public meeting Wednesday night at Lacombe, 80 miles south of Edmonton.

"There isn't any burning issue in the election campaign," he said. "The real issue is: Do the people want a Liberal government headed by Prime Minister St. Laurent, or do they want a Progressive Conservative government headed by George Drew?"

The Progressive Conservative party didn't stand a chance of forming a government on its own.

But there was the possibility that it could form a coalition with Social Credit members from British Columbia and Alberta.

"It is important the people consider the alternatives," said Mr. Abbott. "They should look at the Liberal record and then at the promises of other parties, and ask if those promises can be fulfilled."

Alberta Scientists Increase Grain Yield

SASKATOON—Plant scientists in Alberta have discovered a mixture of fertilizer and weed-killer that increases the yield of cereal grains.

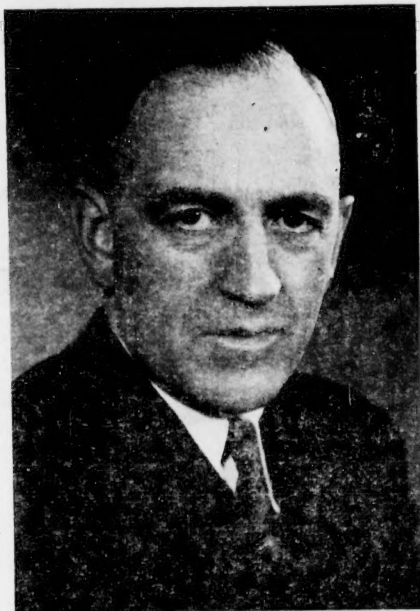
Leaf-feeding dusts and sprays were combined with 2-4-D in the experiments. Experimentation is continuing.

Two scientists from the Lethbridge Experimental Station reported the results of these experiments in the annual meeting of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. The men are U. J. Pittman and J. J. Sexsmith.

Spring wheat treated with the combination produced a stronger straw, they said, and when copper sulphate was added a good yield-increase resulted.

Other Prairie experiments in spring wheat yields were greater 1952 produced varying results. At Lethbridge leaf-feeding formula-tions seemed to decrease barley yields. At Indian Head, Sask., 2-4-D dust.

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